

Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks
Office of Therapeutic Recreation Services



DEPARTMENT OF
RECREATION AND PARKS

LEISURE RESOURCES

Recreation Opportunities for People with Disabilities

FALL/WINTER 2016-2017

PROGRAM LISTINGS

Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks and the local recreation and parks councils offer a variety of recreational opportunities and services **Countywide**. This newsletter highlights programs designed specifically for individuals with disabilities, their family members and friends. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to participate in all general Department programs as well. Contact your local recreation office for complete program offerings. Please take advantage of their programs and events. Better yet, start a new program and become involved in your local recreation and parks council. We will make reasonable accommodations for full participation.

The Leisure Resources newsletter is available on line at <http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/agencies/recreation/programdivision/therapeutic/index.html>

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

After School Program – Offers enrichment activities (such as arts and crafts, active games, literacy, sensory). Participants, ages 4 to 21 years may attend the program from 3:15 until 6:00pm, Monday through Friday. Held at Ridge Ruxton School, 6916 N. Charles St., Towson. Registration accepted based upon openings. Cost is \$15 per day per child. For more information and/or an application form, please call the TR Office at 410-887-5370 or email tr-rp@baltimorecountymd.gov



FITNESS / SPORTS

Yoga-Pilates (Also known as Yoga-Lates) is designed to create physical fitness, endurance, strength, range of motion,



healthy posture and overall flexibility through a series of mat exercises that focus on increased lung capacity through deep healthy breathing. It will teach and enable individuals with disabilities to experience and improve gross motor skills, balance and control of the body. For ages 18 and older, with or without disabilities. Participants must be able to follow verbal directions and have the ability to perform gross motor movements. Program will be held on Wednesdays, at the Loch Raven Center, 1801 Glen Keith Boulevard, 6:30-7:30pm in the Library Room. Cost is \$70 per person for 10 weeks. Program will start on September 21st and have an ongoing registration; program will end November 30th. (No class 11/23). A winter class will start on January 11th until March 15, 2017, Cost is \$70 per person for 10 weeks. For more information or to be placed on the mailing list for this program, please call 410-887-5370.

Martial Arts - Beginner Martial Arts classes will be offered throughout the year by the Greater Loch Raven Recreation Council at the Loch Raven Center, 1801 Glen Keith Boulevard. Instructor is Master Curtis R. Watkins Quick, Sixth Degree Black Belt, in Karate and Tae Kwan Do. Program is open to individuals with and without disabilities, ages 3 years and older. Participants will develop the ability to exercise discipline and self-control, which teaches focus, self-awareness, respect, and confidence. Program meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays; 6:00pm-6:30pm and registration is ongoing. For more information, please contact Master Quick at 443-829-1022 or the Greater Loch Raven Recreation Office at 410-887-5309; www.glrrc.org.

Adapted Soccer - The Parkville Recreation and Parks Council is sponsoring a non-competitive adapted soccer program for youth with disabilities ages five years and older at Harford Hills Elementary, Saturdays, 10am-12pm. Practice begins September 10, 2016 and runs to November 12, 2016. Cost is \$35 per child. Parents/guardians must assist with the program. Contact Debbie Rohlwing, kevanddeb@msn.com, 410-661-4614 or register online at www.stonealley.com.



Goalball - Is a competitive 3-on-3 team sport played indoors primarily by individuals who are blind/vision impaired, however sighted individuals may play as well. (All players wear blindfolds) The Maryland Raptors Goalball team currently practices on Wednesdays, 6-9pm at the Loch Raven Center, 1801 Glen Keith Blvd. and are looking to add new members to the team. Individuals ages 13 and older, regardless of abilities, may join the program.



In addition to Wednesday night practices, the

goalball program will offer an introductory skills clinic for new players on Saturdays, starting date TBA from 6 to 9pm at the Loch Raven Center Gymnasium.

Adapted Lacrosse - The Parkville Recreation and Parks Council will be offering an adapted lacrosse program for boys and girls with disabilities, ages 8 to 25 on Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:30pm. Starting September 13th and ends on September 27th. Program will be held at NERRC, 7501 Oakleigh Road. Cost is \$25. For more information, email Marty Delaney adaptivelacrosse@gmail.com.



WATER ACTIVITIES

An Adapted Aquatics Program for youth with disabilities, ages 5-16 will be held at The League, 1111 East Cold Spring Lane, on Saturdays from 12:00 pm-12:50pm. Session VI is September 10 - October 15; Session VII is October 29-December 3. Parent/Guardian participation is required and class size is limited. Cost: \$35 per child per 6 week sessions. Additional sessions will be offered in January and February, 2017. Please call The League at 410-323-0500 for registration information and for upcoming dates.



Community Swim - Baltimore County's indoor swimming pool facilities, located at the Dundalk and Randallstown community centers, and operated by the Y of Central MD on the following days and times. Randallstown - Fridays 5-9pm and Sundays 12-6pm. Dundalk - Fridays 2-8:45pm and Sundays 12-4:45pm. Cost is \$7.00 per person per day for adults ages 16 years and older and \$3.00 per person for youth ages 15 ages and younger. Each facility has a 6-lane 25-meter pool and is accessible for

individuals with mobility impairments. The Dundalk Community Center is located at the corner of Dunmanway and Trading Place, 410-285-7616; the Randallstown Community Center is located at 3505 Resource Drive, 410-496-4272.

THERAPEUTIC RIDING

The Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program, a cooperative effort between the Office of Therapeutic Recreation Services and the Maryland Council for Special Equestrians (MCSE), offers *Equine Facilitated Therapy* to individuals with disabilities. For more information regarding registration, cost, class availability and necessary paperwork for any of the following horseback-riding programs please contact Tina at 443-487-1347 or email Tina at mtmbewehland@hotmail.com. The program operates year-round in the Catonsville area with the following opportunities:



Barn Buddies – Join us for our “Barn Buddies” program! This is a classroom-based program that will also have hands-on horse related activities. “Barn Buddies” consists of four 1-hour classes that will include, but are not limited to: grooming, feeding and leading, and is designed for individuals of all abilities, ages 10 years and older, including adults. For additional information and/or to register, please contact Tina Wehland at 443-487-1347.

Recreational Riding lessons are available for children and adults. Riders learn basic horseback riding and horse safety while improving their physical fitness, socialization and communication skills. Classes are offered during the weekday morning hours in addition to weeknights. To be considered for the program, applications

must be completed and returned to MCSE’s office. Some restrictions apply.

“Meet the Horse” Field Trips are scheduled on an individual basis for schools and agencies working with children and adults with disabilities. Two hours of hands-on activities include barn management, leading, grooming, horseback riding, educational activities, and hayrides in a safe and fun-filled environment. Rain or Shine! Picnic area available. Some restrictions apply in order to participate in the riding component. Please call for necessary paperwork. Limited space, “first come-first served”. Cost is a total of \$150 for up to 10 participants; \$10 additional for each additional participant.



Horsin’ Around – Is a program for Senior Citizens! Participants will enjoy a hands-on experience with our gentle therapy horses, assist in feeding them treats and groom them in our accessible grooming area. Group size limited to 15. \$150 for up to 10 participants, \$10 for each additional person. Call Angie at 443-388-0364 to schedule.

Winter Day Program – Dashing through the snow! Join us for a winter break day camp 9:00am – 12:00 pm the date is TBD. Ages 8 and older. Cost is \$40.

Spring Break Day Camp – Join us for our spring break day camp! Dates and times TBD. Please call for more information at 443-487-1347 or for further information.

Volunteers are needed mornings, afternoons, and evenings. No previous horse experience is necessary. Duties range from grooming horses to assisting riding instructors and riders. Volunteer training is available. Call Angie at 443-388-0364.

“The Sky is the Limit”



Community Theatre

Show Dates for “The Sky is the Limit” Community Theatre’s production of “**Willy Wonka**” will be held on Friday, December 2nd at 7:00pm, Saturday, December 3rd at 7:00pm and Sunday, December 4th at 3:00pm at the Eastern Regional Performing Arts Center (within the North Point Government Center), 7701 Wise Avenue in Dundalk. Tickets are available at the door, \$10 for adults and \$8 for senior citizens and children 12 and under.

A group/school performance date is set for Thursday, December 1st at 10:00am. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. **Reservations are required for this date.** Call 410-887-5370.

Auditions for “The Sky is the Limit” Community Theatre’s **spring production** will be held at the Eastern Regional Performing Arts Center (within the North Point Government Center, 7701 Wise Avenue in Dundalk on Saturday, January 21st, 12:00pm-3:00pm, and Monday, January 23rd, 6:30pm-8:00pm. Auditions are for children and adults. People with disabilities are welcome and encouraged to audition. Please be prepared to sing a song (not a requirement) and bring a photograph. Technical people (i.e., costumes, make-up, props, sets, sound, and lighting) are also needed. **Tentative** show dates April 27th thru May 3rd. For more information, please call 410-887-5370.

Music Fundamentals Class – A basic primer for anyone with little or no musical training who wishes to learn to follow musical scores when singing. Topics will include basic music

vocabulary, rhythm and pitch, tempo, the music symbols used to represent all of them, and the understanding and following of vocal scores. Ages 8 and older, on Sundays from 7:15 to 8:15 pm, Session I: October 2nd to November 20th; Session II: January 29th to March 19th. Cost is \$20. Program is held at the North Point Government Center, 7701 Wise Avenue.

Chorus Program – Vocal program for adults with developmental disabilities, ages 21 and older. Meets on Thursdays, 10:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the theater at the North Point Government Center. Starts on October 6th and ends in May, 2017 with an evening show. The program will meet at the Eastern Regional Performing Arts Center (within the North Point Government Center, 7701 Wise Avenue). For further information call 410-887-5370.

Show Choir and Jr. Show Choir – Like to sing? Singers of all abilities are invited to improve their singing skills with a group as well as learn a few basic performance moves. Beginning September 30th at the Eastern Regional Performing Arts Center (within the North Point Government Center, 7701 Wise Avenue). Please call the office at 410-887-5370 for the schedule. Junior Show Choir is for youth with and without disabilities, ages 6 to 13 (elementary and middle school) and meets Fridays 6:30-7:30pm; Show Choir is for ages 14 years thru adult (high school and older), with and without disabilities, and meets Fridays 7:30-9:00pm. Cost \$10 per child and \$20 per adult. For additional information or to register, please call Debbie Staigerwald, 443-722-9012.

DANCE

A Tap Dance Program for individuals with disabilities, ages 16 years and older, will be held at Cromwell Valley Elementary, 825 Providence Road, on Tuesdays from 6:15pm-7:00pm. Classes



start October 11th and will conclude with dance routines to be performed during the musical theatre's final production in May, 2016. Registration is \$30.00. Tap dance class is held prior to the musical theatre program on Tuesday nights. Participants are encouraged to register for both programs. For more information or to register, call Therapeutic Recreation Services at 410-887-5370.

Dance - A dance program designed to improve your dance skills and learn the basic steps of various types of dance. Adults ages 21 and older will meet on Thursdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., starting October 6th. The program will meet at the Eastern Regional Performing Arts Center (within the North Point Government Center, 7701 Wise Avenue). For further information call 410-887-5370.

Fall Dance will be held on Friday, October 7, 2016 from 8:00-11:00pm at General John Stricker Middle School, 7855 Trappe Road, 21222. For young adults with developmental disabilities, ages 16 and older. Cost is \$3.00 per person at the door includes light refreshments. Call the Berkshire Recreation Office at 410-887-7180.



PERFORMING ARTS

“Curtain Up” Acting Classes - ages 5 thru 15 years, with and without disabilities. This will be a two session acting class. The first session will begin October 1st and the second session will begin February 4th both are from 10:00am-11:30am, Saturdays at the Eastern Regional Performing Arts Center, (within the North Point Government Center, 7701 Wise Avenue in Dundalk). The instructors are Michelle Schriefer and Sherry Dera-Pomraning. The cost is \$15 per person/per session and pre-registration is required. To register, call 410-887-5370.

Musical Theatre Productions

In Towson, **Cromwell Valley Elementary School**, 825 Providence Road - Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00pm. Classes to start on October 11th. Cost is \$55 per person. Call 410-887-5370.

In Dundalk, at the **Eastern Regional Performing Arts Center** (within the North Point Government Center, 7701 Wise Avenue) - Thursdays, 12:00-2:00pm. Begins October 6th. Call the Therapeutic Recreation Office at 410-887-5370.

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

Metro Baltimore Deaf Seniors Club sponsored by the Essex Recreation Council, meets on the 1st Thursday of every month, 10am-2pm at Essex Elementary School Recreation Activity Room for social events such as luncheons, bingo, educational speakers, trips, movies and more! Program is for seniors who are deaf or hearing impaired. Cost is contingent on activities. For additional information call the Essex-Stembridge Recreation Office at 410-887-0255.

Social Programs are held throughout the County and operate from September through June. They are designed for adults with developmental disabilities. Activities vary within each program and may include dancing, theatre, arts and crafts, games, field trips and much more. For complete information, contact the social program of your choice:

In Catonsville, **“Rolling Road Social Center”** at **Westchester Elementary**, Fridays, 7:15pm-9:30pm for ages 25-50 years, Program runs every Friday, September through June 2016. Includes karaoke, DJ with dancing, holiday theme parties and bowling. Cost is \$2 per week. Bowling is \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. Call George Spurr at 410-859-8941 or the

Catonsville Recreation office at 410-887-0959.

In Arbutus, “**Friday Night Teen Center**” at **Maiden Choice School Gymnasium**, 4901 Shelbourne Road and **Halethorpe Civic Center**, 1900 Northeast Avenue, Fridays 6:00pm-9:00pm. Date TBA. For teens and adults to age 21 with developmental disabilities. Cost is free. Call Arbutus Recreation office at 410-887-1453.

In Fullerton, the “**Bingo Buddies**” offers monthly bingo games for adults with developmental disabilities ages 16 years and older at the Fullerton Community Center, 7209 Belair Road in Overlea. There is a one-time registration cost of \$5.00 and \$2.00 per night. Program will meet from 7:00pm-9:00pm on the 2nd Friday of each month beginning on September 9, 2016 through June 9, 2017. For information, contact Debbie Day at 410-661-2415, Sherri Handley at 443-465-8346, or Overlea-Fullerton Recreation Office at 410-887-5307.



SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Basic Sign Language Classes – For youth ages 6 and older and adults will be held in the Towson/Loch Raven area this fall/winter. Cost is \$36 per person. For more information please call 410-887-5370.

HORTICULTURAL THERAPY

The Office of Therapeutic Recreation Services in collaboration with TALMAR (Therapeutic Alternatives of Maryland) offers horticultural therapy, recreational and vocational programs at TALMAR Gardens and Therapeutic Horticultural Center in Cromwell Valley Park,

1994 Cromwell Bridge Road in Parkville. Various types of horticultural activities and programs are offered to individuals with and without disabilities of all ages. (Please note: Horticultural Therapy programs will be closed in January and February and will resume on March 1, 2017.) For more information, please call 410-825-2020 or email talmar@talmar.org

TALMAR now accepts Medicaid! Horticultural Therapy is now reimbursed by Medicaid Group and individual sessions are forming! Spring sessions begin in March. Call today at 410-825-2020 for more information or reservations. Cate Murphy, MS., HTR, Director of TALMAR is licensed and currently practicing Horticultural Therapy at the center.

Join us in November and December as we celebrate the holiday season at TALMAR Gardens. The ambience will reflect that of Christmas past with the barns decorated in fresh garland and holly, and the smell of fresh cider and hot chocolate shared with all as we craftily make wreaths, garland, swags and other seasonal items. Visit www.talmar.org to access our **WORKSHOP** schedules for the dates to make your own decorations, wreaths and centerpieces.

TALMAR Gardens and Therapeutic Horticultural Center at Cromwell Valley



Park invites you to purchase your premium Fraser fir Christmas trees beginning November 25, 2016. The trees will be 5’- 9’ in height. We will also sell hand-made pine and fir wreaths that are beautifully decorated and other seasonal arrangements suitable for home decorations. The wreaths are made on site in the park and may be pre-ordered according to the size of your choice. Roping will be sold by the foot and made from Fraser

fir or pine. Bring the whole family to visit our greenhouse during the Christmas season and enjoy hot chocolate, coffee or tea while selecting a poinsettia and other seasonal floral items. For hours of operation or for additional information, please go to www.talmar.org.

BALTIMORE COUNTY RECREATION COUNCILS' SPECIAL EVENTS

Family Camp Out in the Park! Enjoy an evening under the stars at Marshy Point Nature Center. On Saturday October 1st beginning at 6pm and ending on Sunday, October 2nd at 9am. Bring your own tent and camping gear. We will provide the campfire with s'mores and a night hike. A parent must attend. Limited space, registration is required. \$5 per person, \$3 per person for members. 7130 Marshy Point Road, 21220. For more information contact Marshy Point Nature Center at 410-887-2817.



Cromwell Valley Park – Invites you to join them for their annual Fall Harvest Festival on Saturday and Sunday, October 8th and 9th from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Activities include pony & hay rides, music, earth oven cooking, apple press, beekeeping, family games & crafts, Native American activities, food and 4-H animals! Reservations NOT required. Please use the park entrance at 2175 Cromwell Bridge Road, 21234. For more information call 410-887-2503. \$5 per car donation.



Holt Harvest Day –will be held on Sunday, October 15th from 12 pm to 4 pm at The Holt Center, 34 Elmont Avenue, 21206. Fun fall activities for the whole family. Some activities free. For more information call the Overlea-Fullerton Recreation Office at 410-887-5307.



Pets on Parade Grab your furry friend and join a Naturalist for a hike through the park. Pets must be on a leash at all time. Free! Saturday, November 26 at 1:00 – 3:00pm. For more information call the Cromwell Valley Park Office at 410-887-2503.



Christmas Parade and Santa in the Park - The Dundalk/Eastfield Recreation Council will host their annual Christmas Parade and Santa in the Park on December 3rd at Heritage Park, 11 Dunmanway in Dundalk. The parade begins at 4:00pm at the Dundalk Elementary School parking lot and ends at the gazebo in Heritage Park. Children will have the opportunity to visit with and have pictures with Santa. For more information, please contact the Dundalk Recreation office at 410-887-7155.



Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony The Edmondson-Westview Recreation Council will hold their Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Western Hills Park, 1437 North Rolling Road on Friday, December 6th at 7:00 pm. Children will have the opportunity to meet with Santa and receive a small gift. Refreshments will be available following the ceremony. For more information, please contact the Edmondson-Westview Recreation office at 410-887-1357.



COMMUNITY CORNER

Special Education Resource Center

Baltimore County Public Schools Special Education Resource Center provides parent support in Special Education for parents of children with disabilities. The Resource Center at White Oak School promotes positive and effective partnerships within the school community and is staffed by parents of children with disabilities. The center maintains a lending library of articles, books

and videotapes, provides free workshops, and offers support to parents. For more information about the Special Education Resource Center, please contact Jean Considine at White Oak at 410-887-5443 or jconsidine@bcps.org.

The Resource Center will be representing free parent workshops during the 2016-2017 school year. Possible workshop titles may include:

- SST and 504: What's it all about?
- The School Discipline Process
- Understanding your Child's IEP
- Transition Planning
- Exploring Guardianship Issues
- Behavior Management at Home

Please e-mail Lisa at ldiffenderfer@bcps.org or call the Special Education Resource Center at 410-887-5443 for complete details and a current schedule.

TALMAR

TALMAR, Inc. (Therapeutic Alternatives of Maryland) is a non-profit organization that offers recreational, therapeutic and vocational activities for people of all ages and abilities. A horticultural therapist oversees the program and activities are designed to improve participants' social, recreational, educational, psychological and physical well-being. Currently, horticultural therapy and horticultural activities are offered to the community in both a greenhouse and a garden setting at Cromwell Valley Park, 1994 Cromwell Bridge Road in Parkville. This may include planting seeds, transplanting seedlings, planting flower crops in the fields, garden maintenance and harvesting. Organic practices are used. For additional information, please call Cate Murphy at 410-825-2020 or visit www.talmar.org.

TALMAR Gardens and Horticultural Therapy Center will be at the 2016 Cromwell Valley

Park Fall Harvest Festival on October 8th and 9th, 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm. Stop by to purchase your favorite mums, asters, pansies and more! Bring the kids out for a pony ride and enjoy activities such as pressing your own cider. Call 410-825-2020 or the park office at 410-887-2503 for more information.

TALMAR also sells flowers for any occasion including weddings, showers, parties, etc. (references gladly given). A floral designer is on site to assist you! We cut fresh from our four acres of organically grown flowers when in season. All proceeds support this local non-profit organization in providing horticultural therapy and vocational training to individuals with disabilities.



Volunteers are welcome and are our greatest asset. Horticultural and agricultural internships are available at our farm. Contact Cate Murphy, Director at 410-825-2020 or talmar@talmar.org.

Special Olympics

Special Olympics Baltimore provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for individuals with developmental disabilities. Fall/Winter sports include outdoor soccer, flag football, cheerleading, cycling, power lifting and basketball. For more information about joining Special Olympics as an athlete or volunteer contact Len Duffy at TowsonLen@gmail.com

Ice Hockey

Come and learn the exciting sport of ice hockey! Baltimore Area Special Hockey, Inc. operates the Baltimore Saints ice hockey program for children (ages 5 years and older) and adults with developmental disabilities or traumatic brain injury at the Reisterstown Sportsplex, 401 Mitchell Drive in Reisterstown. The program provides participants the opportunity to learn to skate



and learn the sport of ice hockey in an environment adapted to each participant's ability level; every player is allowed to develop at their own pace as this is a non-checking, non-competitive program. Previous skating experience is not required, and all equipment is provided. USA Hockey-Certified coaches, who have received training through the American Special Hockey Association, coach the players with assistance from USA Hockey-registered local high school/college ice hockey players.

The Baltimore Saints season begins on Saturday, October 1st and ends on Saturday, March 18, 2017. Practices are one hour and players are placed in time slots (7:45, 8:45 or 9:45am) based on their skill level. Registration cost is \$100 per player, with a \$100 equipment deposit. New players may join the program at any time during the season. For more information and/or to register, please contact Jim and Teresa Zinkhan at 410-370-1818; BaltimoreSaints@verizon.net or www.BaltimoreSaintsHockey.org.

BARS

Baltimore Adapted Recreation and Sports (BARS) - is a membership organization that provides recreational opportunities for individuals with disabilities, their family and friends. In the fall, BARS will be offering a hand cycling program. In the winter, ski lessons will be offered at Roundtop Mountain Resort. For more information about BARS and their programs, please contact at 478-227-7386 or visit their website: www.barsinfo.org

Club 1111



Dance and social club for adults with disabilities at The League, 1111 E. Cold Spring Lane in Baltimore. Club 1111 meets on Saturdays, 6:00-10:00pm once per month;

admission is \$10 per person and tickets are sold at the door or online at www.club1111.org This social club is an opportunity for fun, and adult social networking where club-goers can dance at 2 different dance floors, go to Spa 111 for a make-up refresher or seated massage, play arcade games and have a wide array of snack foods and non-alcoholic beverages available. For the Club's schedule and additional information, visit www.club111.org or call 410-323-0500 ext. 377.

Community Café

Karina Café – Karina Association is a non-profit organization providing respite care through Expressive Arts Therapy (art, music, dance) for individuals who have disabilities and their family members. Karina Café serves youth (5 years and older) and adults with group and individual therapy sessions. Program meets on Tuesdays, 4 to 5:30pm at Northeast Regional Recreation Center, 7501 Oakleigh Road, Parkville and on Saturdays, 2:30 to 4pm at Mays Chapel United Methodist Church, 11911 Jenifer Road, Timonium. For additional information, contact Biliiana at 443-928-0542, office@karinaassociation.org or visit www.karina-association.org.

Volunteer/Part Time Jobs Available

- Swim Instructors
- Water Exercise Instructors
- “One-On-One” Buddies
- T.R. Summer Day Camp Leaders & Directors (Summer of '17)
- Adapted Sports Leaders
- Fitness/Yoga-Pilates Instructors

Call the T.R. office at 410-887-5370.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Weekdays: Whenever schools are closed by snow, ice or other severe weather conditions for the entire day OR before regular dismissal time, all recreation programs at school-recreation centers as well as Recreation and Parks sites are cancelled.

If the snow emergency plan is put into effect after regular school dismissal, all recreation programs are cancelled at the time of implementation.

Weekends/Holidays: During a winter weather event when school is not in session, recreation programs will be cancelled with the implementation of the snow emergency plan. Weather related announcements that affect the entire county will be announced on WBAL radio, 1090 AM as well as our web site: www.baltimorecountymd.gov/agencies/recreation.



TR is Going Green!

Help us save on printing costs, postage fees, as well as a few trees! We are now able to electronically send the link to the county's website so that you may view the current edition of the Newsletter. Please consider receiving "Leisure Resources" online instead of our traditional paper format. It will help us reduce cost and you may read the newsletter before it gets printed and mailed to your home/office!

We are updating our Mailing List. In order to remain on the list please complete the following and return to the TR office.

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The Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks support *the Americans with Disabilities Act* and welcomes the full participation of individuals with disabilities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided to encourage and maintain program participation. To request special accommodations, please give as much notice as possible by calling the specific program or the Office of Therapeutic Recreation Services at 410-887-5370. **This newsletter is available in alternative format upon request.**

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